NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1909.

# BLOCK ISLAND

Belated News of Early Monday Morning Disaster Brought to New York.

#### BARKENTINE AND SCHOONER GO DOWN

Two of the Barkentine's Crew of Eight Men Picked Up and Landed at New York-All on Board the Schooner Believed to Have Eeen Lost-Capt. Bullock Answered Call for Assistance.

New York, Nov. 9 .- Belated news of | coal, were drowned early Monday morning when she was sunk in col-lision off Block Island with a fourted schooner supposed to be the rill C Hart of Thomaston, Me. The coner is also believed to have been together with her crew of nive men. Wreckage bearing the name of the Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision

Two Filiping Sailors Picked Up. Meagre details of the disaster were ought here today by Captain Bullock the schooner William Jones, which of the schooler William Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors, members of the Bennett's crew, which numbered eight men in all, consisting of Capt. Jonas Frith of Lockport, N. S. First Mate Hadley and Second Mate O. Gelderi, both of Lockport. Daniel Stoutley, the cook, and two seamen legides the two rescuent men. amen besides the two rescued men

Call for Assistance. Captain Bullock said that on Mon captain buttock said that on anon-day morning at 1 o'clock as he was passing Block Island he made out a vessel's lights near by. He approach-ed close enough to speak her and her captain hailed him and asked for as-sistance; calling out that his vessel, which was a barkentine, had been in

Captain Bullock's Quick Response. Bullock immediately came about and made ready to get out a boat to go to the rescue of the barkentine's men.

of your statutes in any respect."

He complained of the road's difficult

our pairons who are to be benefited those improvements that we should

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by Importers Officially Approved.

COLLECTOR LOEB'S METHODS

disaster at sea in which it is probable that eleven. The search was continued in the vilives were lost was brought to New York today. Six of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, bound from ed. In the dim light of the early New York to Halifax with a cargo of morning the surface of the ocean near Monday by could not be well made out, but in col-a four- no other vessels to be seen.

The William Jones, which was bound from Stockton Springs, Me., for New York with a cargo of lumber, made a quick trip down to New York today When the rescued Filipinos were tak-en to an interpreter it soon developed that they were members of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett. They were later recognized as forming part of the Bennett's crew by the shipping master who shipped them from this

The Filipinos told the interpreter that the vessel which was in collision with the Bennett was a four-masted schooner. She had sunk soon after the Block Island, R. I., Nov. 9 .- Although

the sea today washed up on the shores of Block Island Sound evidences of a disaster to the schooner Merrill C. Hart, in the shape of wreckage bearing that vessel's name, it had given up none of its eleven dead tonight. So far as it was possible to distinguish here, all the wrockage was that of the schooner. There were no signs of the British barkentine John S. Bennett, which was in collision with the Hart. The schooner, which has been in reg-ular service between Maine and other coastwise ports for 43 years, clearly su4stained the most damage from the encounter, her parts coming ashore in

to the rescue of the barkentine's men.
Bafore the boat could be put over, however, the barkentine had vanished beneath the surface.

Two Men Clinging to Small Boat.
When the William Jones' boat reached the spot where the barkentine had sunk some bits of wreckage were all that could be seen. But near by the searchers came across the two Filipinos, clinging to a small boat. Both were picked up.

The schooner Merrill C. Hart, which was bound from Thomaston, Me, for New York with a cargo of stone carried a crew of five men, including Captain Charles C. Boyles of Tennants Harbor. Me. The other four members of the crew were Charles Rumill, Swan's Island, Me., cook; Alfred A. Braum. Adolph Anderson and Alfred Ter, seamen. The two former were Swedes and the latter a native of Finland.

#### PRESIDENT MELLEN HEALTHY AND DECIDED GIVEN A HEARING IN BOSTON. INCREASE IN BUSINESS. By the Massachusetts Railroad Comng of an Extended Period of issioners on Charter Forfeiture. National Prosperity.

Boston, Nov. 9.—"Publicity is right theoretically, but practically New York, Nov. 9 .- The country should let well enough alone as re-gards the tariff, says the National As-sociation of Manufacturers in a state-ment issued today, discrediting cerright theoretically, but practically it works havoe with business," declared President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford rallroad, in the course of a hearing given him today by the state. tain announcements that have been ent out of late indicating that the association was keeping up agitation on the subject. "Some one has been issuing circuof corporations. The hearing was in relation to that portion of the last annual report of Attorney General Da-na Malone in which he advised the legislature that the railroad company had subjected itself to the forfeiture of its charter.

"The company," said Mr. Mellen, "does not come here feeling that it has wilfully and willingly violated any of your statutes in any respect.

lars in our name," says the statement, "stating that we are planning a crusade for further tariff revision. This is untrue. Our reports from all parts of the country indicate a healthy and decided increase in business. There is every proof of that we are every proof of that we are at the tional prosperity.

country has had enough tariff agitation for the present and the people at large insist that the tariff ties arising from supervision by the authorities of different states.

The great difficulty in this present situation," he continued, "is that our company has tremendous interests in the state of New York. We are at present exceeding there \$25,000,000. act be given a fair trial before inaug-urating any further agitation."

#### WHEN BETTING IS A CRIME. According to a Decision of New York

present expending there \$35,000,000, and it may be, it may very well be, that we shall be obliged to build a subway into the city to take care of our suburban business. Is it fair record, registry or the use of some part of the paraphernalla of profession today of the court of appeals, holding, in effect, that oral betting does not constitute bookmaking in violation of the anti-race track gambling. be obliged to ask the consent of the authorities of Massachusetts before we can issue the securities to pay for them?" lation of the anti-race track gambling laws in New York state. The court affirms the order of the lower courts, for the discharge from oustedy of Orlando Jones and Sol Lichtenstein, who were indicted in Brooklyn on a charge of bookmaking. PLEASE NEW YORK MERCHANTS charge of bookmaking.

#### Drastic Measures to Check Swindling Body of China's Ruler Removed in State to the Eastern Tombs.

New York, Nov. 9.—Merchants of New York stamped with official approval today the drastic measures adopted by William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, to check awindling by importers. At variance with the rumors that prominent merchants were advocating a congressional investigation of the customs house, came the amouncement that the Merchants club, numbering in its membership some of the most influential importers in the city, had arranged a Peking. Nov. 3.—The procession accompanying the body of the late Dowager empress of China on its eightymile journey to the Eastern tombs left the Forbidden City early this morning and passed outside of Peking. The route along which the procession will travel is through with people. route along which the procession will travel is thronged with people.

A holiday in memory of the dowager empress is being observed, but the capital bears a sombre aspect on account of the furied umbrellas and flags, owing to the high wind prevailing.

Mr. Loeb said today that he would welcome a congressional investigation but that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh not only approved of his methods, but advised a continuance of the rigid policy. Mr. Loeb and the Upset by Women's Votes. rigid policy. Mr. Loeb and the

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 9.—Worecent school election held at Brad-ey Beach, near here. Opponents of woman suffrage maintain that more women's than men's votes were cast for the authorization of an \$35,000 is-sue of school bonds recently and that the issue was carried against the best judgment of the masculine part of the community. The dispute is to be car-

## ried into the courts.

Festivities. London, Nov. 2.—The royal birthday festivities at Sandringham palace were brought to a close this afternoon by the sudden death from heart disease of Montagu Guest while out with the king's shooting party. Montagu Guest was the son of Sir Josiah John Guest nd the grandson of the Earl of Lind-

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 5.—Clarence H. Geist of Chicago has captured the purchase of both gas companies of Atlantic City. The price paid was New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3.—A barn-owned by Edward R. Rowe of Fair-Haven was burned to the ground to-night with a loss of \$15,000 to building of Atlantic City. The price paid was approximately \$3,560,000. Mr. Gest repaired by the price paid was approximately \$3,560,000. Mr. Gest repaired by the price paid was approximately \$3,560,000. Mr. Gest repaired with a loss of \$15,000 to fullding and contents. Among other things are companied in the burned were six fee wagons and a carboverst better assettion of the United States.

# Cabled Paragraphs

Tokio, Nov. 9.—It was officially announced today that the Japanese imperial diet will be convened at Tokio London, Nov. 9.—Edward William Bedfort, the Canadian who was ar-rested here last month, charged on his

own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., has admitted that there was no truth in his confession.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has completed all arrangements for her departure from Rome on Wednesday, when she will proceed to Naples, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel. She has received no further compunications from Natable see ther communications from Nairobi re-garding the reported illness of the ex-president, but today expressed her be-lief that there was no truth in the

Manila, Nov. 9.—Panay an island of the Visayas group, Philippines, was crossed by a typhoon last Sunday. The crossed by a typhoon last Sunday. The storm was especially severe in Capiz province, where many homes were destroyed. Five thousand persons are homeless, and much property and crops were destroyed. The wind, which was of hurricane force, was accompanied by heavy rains and much of the country is flooded with water.

IN PHILADELPHIA Performance of "Aida" Given by Two Different Companies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The operatic war between the Metropolitan and the Manhattan Opera companies of New York began in this city tonight, when performances of "Ajda" were given at the Academy of Music by the former company and at the Philadelphia Opera house by the Hammerstein forces, Both productions were on the highest scale of operatic art and both houses Soth productions were on the highest scale of operatic art, and both houses were crowded with brilliant audiences. In the Metropolitan production Caruso made his reappearance in America following his illness of last season. Critics pronounced his wonderful voice to be better than ever. He was assisted by Madames Gadski and Hames and Madames Gadski and Hames Gad

Homer and Messrs, Hinckley and Ama-The fegure of the Hammerstein

"Alda" was the first American appear-ance of MHe. Mazarlu, heralded as one of the greatest of French sopranos. of the greatest of French sopranos. Also in the cast were Mile D'Alvarez and Messrs. Zerola, Pollese and Scotti. The season which began tonight is to continue for 20 weeks at each house The Metropolitan announces 25 per-formances, while the Hammerstein company will give 120 performances, ncluding 40 performances of opera-omique, a new departure for this seq-

RAPIDLY INCREASING TRAFFIC Necessitates Strengthening of New \$20,000,000 Williamsburg Bridge.

New York. Nov. 9.—To provide for the constantly increasing traffic between New York and Brooklyn, it was announced today that plans have been prepared for reinforcing and strengthing the new \$20,000,000 Williamsburg bridge across the East river by the addition of two steel towers, so that it may carry the increased load which will come with the completion of the new bridge loop subways, connecting the three downtown New York-Brooklyn bridges.

Aldrich Has No Pet Scheme of Finan-

cial Reform. Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Reiterating his declaration that neither he nor the monetary commission of which he is the head has any pet scheme of finanrich tonight spoke on some of the ad-vantages of the European banking systems over the system in the United States. He spoke after a dinner given by the Clearing House association. Scuntor William Warner of Missouri introduced the Rhode Island senator.

Council of R. and S. M. were chosen by the general grand coun-cil of Royal and Select Masons here today as follows: Graff M. Acklin, Toledo. O., general grand master; John Albert Blake, Boston, deputy master; Edward W.Wellington, Ellsworth, Kas., conductor; Thomas E. Shears, Denver, Col., treasurer; Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Ind., recorder.

#### Death of Prominent New Haven Busi

ness Man. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—After a nonth's illness Henry Konold, 72 years

Gang of Youthful Thieves.

only one week ago, was arrested to-night for burglary. It is charged that he is one of a gang of youthful thieves he is one of a gang of youthful thieves that has been terrorizing Prospect residents for several weeks. Edson Seymour, 17 years old, and Roger Thebo were arrested on the same charge. It is charged that the gang committed four burglaries in Prospect, one in Waterbury and one in Middlebury.

New York, Nov. 9.—The marriage of Aurel Batonyn, the society whip, and his wife. Mrs. Frances Work Burke-Roche Batonyi, was formally dissolved today, when Justice Dowling in the supreme court signed the interloctators decree of divorce recently obtained by the wife. The decree forbids Batonyi marrying again during the life of the plaintiff. She has made no application

New York, Nov. 9.—Society kept up its interest in the horse show tonight, and with good weather the attendance and with good weather the attendance was large. Pairs shown before park vehicles were among the most applauded of the evenings features.

Judge William H. Moore, Alfred Van-

Queen's Maid.

Waterbury Laborer Instantly Killed. Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 8.—Felix Santopeetro was instantly killed and two other laborers injured at 11.20 this morning when a new cement wall at the Manufacturers' foundry toppled over during the removal of its sup-ports. Deputy Coroner W. D. Makepeace will investigate the accident to-

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Louise Ailen Collier, wife of William Collier, the comedian, died suddenly at her New York home today. She was 24 years old and a native of this city. Although not as well known in the theatrical world as her husband, she was an actress of considerable reputation.

Torrington. The contract for street sprinking in the borough ended No-

# Stealings May Reach \$2,000,000

BIG FOUR TREASURER'S SHORT-AGE RAPIDLY RISING.

## RECORD SET IN SUCH CASES

tails of Which Are Not Made Public-County Prosecutor Has Facts.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2.—Apparently well founded reports tonight suggest that the shortage of Charles L. Warriner, formerly local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad company, who is now accused of embezzling \$642,000, may exceed \$1,000,000 and may possibly reach \$2,000,000. Those reports are supported by the fact that the railroad officers caused Warriner's arrest on a charge of embezzling \$54,500 and later admitted that the amount would later admitted that the amount would be at least \$100,000. When that sum was raised to more than helf a million dollars rumors began to circulate that the total embezzlement might reach a figure which would set a new record in such cases such cases,

Whatever may be the culpability of persons alleged by Warriner to have blackmailed him for part of the loot, it appears that as far as the railroad officers are concerned they have no intention of proceeding against others han the defaulting treasurer. General counsel Hackney today declared that as possessed no facts that would authorize prosecution of anyone save ze prosecution of anyone save

"I believe Mr. Warriner's statement." said Hackney, "that he was blackmailed, but we have only his word for it and we cannot act on that. That is for the state authorities to do if they

Facts in Hands of County Prosecutor. The facts in the care have been placed in the hands of County Prose-actor Hunt, who will place them beore a grand jury next week According to Mr. Hunt, there is a perfect case ugainst both Warriner and the man whom Warriner charges as chief participant in the embezzlement. As far is two women that have been mentioned are concerned, both Mr. Hackhad no evidence against them.

Details of Warriner's confession are still unknown to the public.

Shakeup in Big Four's Finance System Asked how one man could juggle the coounts of a great corporation for so ong a time without detection, a high railroad officer today said that a big shakeup was about to take place in the offices of the Big Four and that River. an entirely new system of conducting the finances would be installed.

#### \$25,000 WORTH OF COPPER During the Last Three Years-New

Haven Junk Dealer on Trial. Waterbury, Nov. 9.—The trial of Samuel A. Alderman, a junk dealer of New Haven, charged with the theft of copper on five counts from the Benedict & Burnham company of this city and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, began before Judge Milton A. Shumway and a jury in the superior court this afternoon. The complaint alleges that 6.161 pounds of er, valued at \$799, was stolen from cars of the railroad company

ered by the local police in Waterbury and in New York state, and detectives are still engaged tracing the missing

Ingois.

There is widespread interest in the case as the value of the copper stolen in Connecticut during the last three years is placed in excess of \$25,000.

Witnesses have been summoned from New York, New Jersey and Michigan, and the trial is expected to last all through this week and part of next week. State's Attorney John P. Keljogs is in charge of the prosecution. logs is in charge of the prosecution, and Alderman is definded by Attorney David E. Fitzgerald, the democratic leader of New Haven, and Judge Rich-ard H. Tyner of the New Haven police

#### BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Officer of an Ohio Institution Charged with Being Short in Accounts.

Columbus, O. Nov. 9.—George H. Osborne, for thirty-five years cashler of the Huntington bank, was arrested today on the charge of being short in

# Middletown.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 9.—Vice President James S. Sherman informed President Shanklin of Wesleyan last evening that he would join President evening that he would join President
Taft and other prominent men Thursday evening to participate in the inauguration exercises. Business interests carlier in the week threatened to
prevent the vice president's attord ests earlier in the week threatened to prevent the vice president's attend-

changed. Annapolis, Md., Nov. 9.—There has been no change today in the condition of Midshipman Wilson, who was op-

derbilt and the Fairmount farms caried off the honors. Judge Moore drove Senator and Leonidas, while Mr. Vanderbilt was behind Oussels From Montreal.

At Bremen: Nov. 8, Mauretania, At Antwerp Nov. 8, Mount Royal, from Montreal.

At Bremen: Nov. 9, Kronnia. derbilt was behind Queen's Favor and helm, from New York.
At Copenhagen: Nov. 9, Hellig Olav,

> Rome, Nov. 9.—A despatch received here says that during a riot at the village of Platici, in Calabria, a force village of Platici, in Calabria, a force of carbiners in attempting to prevent an assault upon the municipal building had five men wounded. The soldlers were being worsted and were forced to fire upon the mob, killing three women and wounding a large number of others.

# Pleads Guilty

MADE CONFESSION THROUGH HIS COUNSEL.

MISSING HEAD FOUND

At Spot Indicated in the Confession St. Jean Girl Died in Hill's Office-

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 9.—While the attorney for "Professor" Frank L. Hill, the Fail River herb doctor, who today pleaded guilty in the Bristol county superior court to an indictment of manslaughter in connection with the Tiverton suit case mystery, was making a statement in the nature of a confession, reporters in the neighbor-sonfession, reporters in the neighborconfession, reporters in the neighbor-ing city of Fall River found in a spot indicated in the confession the head of the victim, which completed the dismembered body of the young wom-

Died in Hill's Office. Hill's attorney in his statement he court said that the victim, Amel it Jean, of Woonsocket, R. I., had die in Hill's office as a result of her ow act after the herb doctor had refuse to give her the surgical relief whic

Sentence Postponed, Hill in Jail, Pending the examination of the head postponed sentence in the case and Hil was remanded to jail.

Twenty Years the Maximum-The maximum sentence for man-slaughter in this state is twenty years

Herb Doctor's Confession. In a statement made to the cou Thomas S. Higgins, Hill's attorney said that the St. Jean girl died in Hill's office. He asserted that the young woman and visited Hill by appointment and while in the herb doc pointment and while in the herb doctor's office had performed an operation upon herself. Shortly after she fell to the floor. Hill, said the lawyer, believed that the young woman had fainted and he set about applying restoratives and endeavoring to bring her back to consciousness. After an hour of unavailing work he came to the conclusion that she was dead and the conclusion that she was dead and, terrified at what hind occurred, he dismembered the body and disposed of it. The torso and limbs he scattered along the Blugar Marsh road in Tiverton, while the head was wrapped in a black skirt and filrown into the bushes on the west side of Hobinson street, near St. Patrick's conserver. near St. Patrick's cemetery, in

#### COMMANDER PEARY RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

STOLEN IN CONNECTICUT Explorer Not Talking of Expedition to the South Pole.

Washington. Nov. 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who has taken up his residence with his family in Washington for the win-ter, is not contemplating an expedition

Mrs. Peary declared today, when in-formed of a report that the commander would head an expedition to seek the would head an expension to seek the pole within the next five years, said that she knew positively that this was untrue. Commander Peary himself could not be reached, but Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic society, said that from recent talks with the commander he did not believe the letters. tion to reach the south pole.

#### 10 YEARS FOR RECKLESS DRIVER But Automobilist Placed on Probation So Long as He Supports the

Children of the Man He Killed, of ten years in the penitentiary at Fol-som upon Claude Wood, convisted of manslaughter for running over and killing James F. Smith on the Riverside road last August. At the same time he ordered that the commitment be withheld and the defendant placed on probation. In the terms of the probation is included a provision compelling Wood to contribute \$25 a month towards the support of the five children be made fatherless by reckless driving.

#### STATE REFORMATORY. Connecticut Building.

#### The Better the Day, the Better the Deed.

the isthmian canal commission to give the latest exemplification of the old saying: "The better the day, the bet-ter the deed." According to an ofter the deed." According to an official report just received in Washington, "the greatest amount of concrete laid in a single day at Gatan locks was placed on Sunday, October 24, when 1,304 cubic yards were added to the 33,248 cubic yards that had been placed up to the close of wards

On Trial for Attempted Extortion.

Denver Col., Nov. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Allen F. Read, who a year ago today, it is charged, attempted to extort \$109.000 from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps by threatening her with dynamite, began here today. Mrs. Phipps was in the court room. Mrs. Read a defense, it is understood, will be insanity.

Millionaire's Grave Robbed of Jeweiry Glens Falls, N. Y. Nov. 9.—The superintendent of the Union cemetery here reported today that the grave of J. Edward Howland, a Sandy Hill millionaire, who died a few months age, had been opened during the night and the bedy robbed of Jeweiry Glens Falls, N. Y. Nov. 9.—The superintendent of the Union cemetery here. The superintendent of the Union cemeters here. The superintendent here are superintende

# Condensed Telegrams

The British Budget received its fire

Mrs. John Jacob Astor was granted The Funeral Route of the downger, mpress of China will cover 80 miles.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minis-ter, arrived in Hayana, having com-from Mexico,

Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, will leave for his post Nov. 16.

The Farmers' National Congress, passed resolutions favoring a reduction in the mileage allowed members of

Grace Van Studdiford, the comic op-era star, was granted a divorce from Charles Van Studdiford, member of at

The Crop Reporting Board of the department of agriculture announces an indicated production of corn for 1909 as 2,767,316,600 bushels. The Evidence of Experts given in th trial of Mme. Steinheil in Paris for the murder of her husband and her mother,

Arrangements Have Been Completes egates to the Laymen's Missionary clation, which opens in Washingto on Thursday.

A Rumor Has Been Circulated ollege Park as the site for the meet

> The Proposition to Change the meth od of the erection of deputies from epresentation by arrondissement to expresentation by department was desated in the French chamber of depu

The Board of Managers of the Na coveerd before 1909, meaning that of

#### PRESIDENT TAFT WILL REACH WASHINGTON TONIGHT Glad That His 13,000-Mile Journey Is at an End.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9 .- His 13. 000-mile journey through \$3 states and territories all but concluded, President Taft is speeding tonight toward Richmond, where he will stop tomorrow until late afternoon, leaving there row until late afternoon, leaving there for Washington to spend the night at home in the White house. The president has had a wonderfully good time on his long trip, hut is pretty well fagged out and is glad that his traveis are to be over soon.

Mr. Taft has given up all idea of visiting Panama this winter and will make no long trip until next summer, when he hopes to visit Alaska. He will spend Christmas in the White house

spend Christmas in the White house with his family. The president is es-pecially glad in getting home temorrow that Mrs. Tait is so much better.
The great improvement which began
at Beverly during the summer has
continued rapidly and complete recovery from the nervous breakdown of
last spring is certain to the very near
future.

erp home breakfast was served. George Washington and Daniel Webster had known the hospitality of the same splendid mansion.

President Taft was later taken for a carriage ride through Wilmington and spoke at the city hall. Tonight he attended a supper at the Musonic tem-

president, said that while the south was asking no favors, but only justice and a fair chance, there was no one in the entire country more determined that this fair chance abould be given than President Taft.

#### CASHIER CHATHAM MISSING FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS. \$9,000 Shortage in Long Island Railroad Freight Department.

New York, Nov. 9.—Officers of the Long Island railroad announced teday that a shortage of \$9,000 had been discovered in the accounts of James S. Chatham, formerly a cashier in the tracely department. freight department, who has been missing from his home in Flushing, L. I. for about ten days. The shortage has been made good by an indemnity

Mrs. Chatham is seriously ill at the Waldorf-Astoria. She announced today that she knew nothing of her hus-band's whereabouts. Detectives of the indemnity company are searching for

#### YALE REGISTRATION 3,264. The Faculty Has Increased from 485

location of a state reformatory in Connecticut, said today that several bids had been received and suggestions made as to the location of the building, but no action would be taken until after a meeting of the commission. Mr. Elion said the date for that meeting would be decided within a week or two.

Secretary MacVeagh Returns to Washington.

Washington. Nov. 3.—Secretary MacVeagh returned to Washington at today. He had not been here since early in August, when, following the of Midshipman Wilson, who was operated on Sunday with the hope of saving his life previously despaired of as a result of an injury to his spine during a recent football game. His pulse, respiration and temperature are normal, but the paraylsis continues.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Venice: Nov. 6, Argentina, from New York.

At Triests, Nov. 8, Carpathia, from New York.

At Liverpool: Nov. 8, Mauretania, from New York.

At Antwerp: Nov. 8, Mauretania, from New York.

At Antwerp: Nov. 8, Mount Royal, from Montreal

At Remen: Nov. 9, Kronprinz Willelm, from New York.

At Copenhagen: Nov. 9, Hellig Olav, From New York.

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# to Cost \$16,000.000.

New York, Nov. 9.—Expenditure of nearly sixteen million dollars for a new eight-mile subway in Brooklyn is called for in contracts signed today by the public service commission. Ground will be broken next Saturday and the occasion will be made one of and the occasion will be made one of celebration in Brooklyn.

The route of the new subway will be from the Brooklyn end of the new

Manhattan suspension bridge along Platbush and Fourth avenue to Furty third street, Brooklyn, from which fer

# HYPNOTIST'S POWER OF NO AVAIL

Vainly Tried to Bring Back Signs of Life in Rigid Body of Man in Trance

## WEIRD PERFORMANCE IN A MORGUE

New Jersey Man Placed in Hypnotic Condition by Traveling Professor Everton, Fails to Awaken When Taken in Hand by Expert Student of the Art-Power of Suggestion Unheeded- utopsy by Eight Physicians.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 9.—While ods. Leaning over Simpson's right Arthur Everton, self-styled professor, and traveling hypnotist, sobbed in his cell, three calm modical men witnessed tone; "look, your heart is beginning to a world performance in the morgue of beat." He repeated this soothingly time Somerset hospital, late this aftsecretary to the mayor of Newark and a student of hypnotism, vainty tried to bring back signs of life in the rigid body of Robert Simpson, a former street car conductor of Newark, who apparently died last hight after having been put into a hypnotic trance by Everton before a large audience at the Somerville theater.

he Somerville theater. Victim Declared Officially Dead. Davenport falled, Simpson was de-ared officially dead and an autopsy

was held tonight. Professor Everton in Jail. Meanwhile, charged with manslaughter, unnerved and shaken, Everton re-mains in prison, where he must await the action of the grand jury as a

sequel to a stage trick familiar throughout this country and alroad. It was at the pitcous insistence of Everton while in [all after his ineffectual attempts to revive Simpson, that Davenport, a friend of Everton's, came into the case today. came into the case today Notwithstanding the declarations of physicians that Simpson was dead Everton pleaded that Davenport be allowed to revive him. Accordingly the autopsy, first arranged for 2 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed, and the student of hypnotism summoned.

#### Expert Student's Attempt to Bring Back Animation. Simpson's body, covered with a

silently and in the presence of Dr. W. H. Long, county physician Dr. Charles H. Haistead and Dr gan his attempts to revive the unfor-tunate man. First he felt of the body to detect any possible heart-beat; failing in this he placed his ear on the victim's chest. Then, invoking the power of suggestion, he spoke in the dead man's car. "Bob," he suid. "Bob, your heart ac-

tion-your heart action-your heart action is beginning. It is beginning." action is beginning. It is beginning. Slowly and drumatically Davenport repeated this in the car. then, 'lunging his fone of voice to an imperious command, he cried sharply: s "Bob! Bob! Can't you hast me? Your heart is beginning to heat. Your heart is beginning to heat." Again heart is beginning to beat." Again and again he repeated this assurance to the insulmate form, while the med-

ed vessel. Death was practically in-stantaneous and evidently occurred just as Simpson was coming out of the trance. Whether the strain be was the trance. Whether the strain he put under when Everton stood on hody during his rigidity caused

## A. F. OF L. RECOMMEND THAT APPEAL BE TAKEN

Toronto, Nov. 9.—If President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of
the American Federation of Labor
eventually have to serve jail sentences
for contempt of court, it will not be
due to lack of support from trades
unfoulsms. The executive council of
the federation recommended to the
convention today that an appeal be imionisms. The executive council of the federation recommended to the convention today that an appeal be taken to the United States supreme court, both in the Bucks Stove and Range company's injunction case and in the contempt proceedings growing out of it. That the convention will ratify the recommendation later in its session seems certain, and that the three labor leaders and their fellow officers will be re-elected for another year is predicted.

A vigorous denunciation of the use of labor injunctions and of the denial of trial by jury was embodied in the council's report today.

The council reported a bill providing for the organization of the 'old age home guard," to be composed of persons more than 65 years of age who do not own property worth more than 11 100 years about 12 to the connection of the later of the council reported a bill providing with a married slater. Miss Pelley was on her way to take a car home from her work in a dry goods siore when last seen by friends, and it is thought that the crime occurred early

do not own property worth more than \$1,500 or whose income does not ex-ceed \$240 per year.

If this bill is passed by congress, these persons may make application to the secretary of war for "pension en-listment," and shall receive from the

government \$120 per year in quarterly installments. A continuation of work among unorganized labor is urged and each af-fillated organization is asked "more thoroughly to advertise the names of firms which employ union labor and conduct their establishments under sanitary conditions."

#### TRIAL OF MME. STEINHEIL. Yesterday's Testimony Indirectly More · Damaging to Defendant.

upon purely circumstantial evidence.

The judges' attitude toward the accused is becoming distinctly more lement and at the same time the de-fendant's powers of resistance seem already exhausted under the terrific already exhausted under the terrific ordeal to which she has been subjected.

"Have pity on me. I should not be tortured," she exclaimed soon after the case opened this morning, but during the latter half of the day she sat formor and dejected, the personification of grief and misery, allowing the graveautors are accompanions.

#### Attempt to Commit Suicide in Bridge

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 9 Thomas Sullivan a mason, arrested for drunk-enness here this afternoon, attempted to end his life in the cell at police headquarters. He made a hangman's noose of a cravat, tied one end to an United States supreme court is steadily improving and he expects to resume his seat on the supreme heach
by January 1 next, according to advices received today by Chief Justice

Five minutes later he was cut down
by January 1 next, according to advices received today by Chief Justice

Fuller from Mr. Moody's secretary.

Bridgeport Piones Joweler Dead.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 5.—Edwin
M. Parker, a pioneer in the Jowelry
business in this city, died here tonicht
bis body he a recked the cell, pulling
strips of rubber from the walls.

Bridgeport Piones Joweler Dead.

beat." He repeated this soothingly time after time but without effect. Simpson was apparently as dead as a door-

While this was going on a brilliant incandescent lamp shed its blinding glow in the dead man's face, but the eyelida did not flutter, and, as the physicians contended, he was beyond

"He's Dead," Said the Student. Disheartened, Davenport turned to go, but Dr. Long called him back. "What is your opinion?" he asked. "I did not come to form an opinion."

"But we insist," said the county phy-"Well," replied Davenport, after a pause, "he's dead," Then he went out and the medical men began preparing for the autopsy.

Simpson, the victim, was 25 years old and was ascustomed, it is said, to drinking heavily. It is generally admitted that he was intoxicated during the test last night. No relatives have

the test last night. No relatives have appeared to claim the body. Hypnotist Will Fight the Case. Everton has employed counsel and will fight the case, it has been sug-rested that he will make the novel plea that the man was still alive when plea that the man was still alive when the autopsy was performed, citing various cases of suspended animation as proof of this. Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos professor emeritus of Columbia univarity and one of the leading authorities on hypnotism in the country, said this afternoon that it was not utilikely that Simpson's was a case of suspended animation, and that an autopsy should be teade with caution or perhaps deferred until there was no possibility of life. But the examination tonight showed that death was due to probably natural causes.

to probably natural causes. Coroner's Opinion. Eight physicians assisted in performing the autopsy, and they issued a signed statement at its close stating that death was due to rupture of the aorta, one of the great blood vessels close to the heart. This indicated, according to the coroner, that death was primarily due to natural causes and primarily due to natural causes and that the man had probably been suf-fering for some time from an aneursm or similar affection of the ruptur-

leal men looked grimly on. Not a muscle of the body stirred and there was absolutely no sign of unimation.

Again Davenport changed his meth lease on ball.

#### DISFIGURED BODY FOUND BY CHILDREN. To U. S. Supreme Court from Jail Cairo, Illinois, Shop Girl Murdered-

from her work in a dry goods store when last seen by friends, and it is thought that the crime occurred early in the evening probably 17 hours be-

fore the hody was found.

Miss Pelley had with her eleven yards of red cloth for a dress and an alligator handbag, both of which are Her parasol was found bent with the

#### handle missing. GIFT OF \$700,000 For the Establishment of a Tuberou-

losis Preventorium for Children.

New York, Nov. 9.—Separate gifts for fighting disease totaling nearly a million dollars were announced in New York today. Of this sum \$700,000 is to be used for the establishment of a tube used for the establishment of a fur-berculosis preventorium for children.

Hoys and girls infected with tuber-culosis will be removed from the city tenements to Lakewood, N. J., where the estinge occupied by the late Grover Cleveland will be turned over to their escaping through a 5500 and of the Sec. keeping, through a \$500,000 gift of Na-thap Strauss. Others who contributed to the plan are Miss Dorothy Whit-ney, Henry Phipps, Isaac N. Seligman and Jacob H. Schiff. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sloane today also an-nounced a sit of \$150,000 for a second nounced a gift of \$150,000 for a seven Story addition to the hospital of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university. The Sloanes to date have given the institution nearly

Settlement of Suit of One Sugar Re-fining Co. Against Another.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Settlement of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining com-pany suit against the American Sugar Refining company, as arranged by Re-Refining company, as arranged by Receiver George H. Earle of the plaintiff company, today received the sanction of the court of common pleas here. The socialized sugar trust atti may Mr. Earle's company \$7.0.000 and return to the bondholders of the Pennsylvania company the \$1,250,000 in bonds held as collateral for a losh extended to Adolph Segal, the president of that company of that company.

# Four Men Entembed by Explosion o Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 9.—Four men are entombed by fire which raged to a night in the Auchincloss shaft of the Delaware, Lackswanna and Western Coal company at Nanticoke. An ex-plosion of ms set fire to the timbers of the mine. A large force of men was fighting the flames tonight and rescuers had removed the body of one miner and another was found terribly burned. It is deabtful if the four men still en-

lumbed can be rescued.